

Some of our prominent Democratic leaders are springing the old bunk again that the G. O. P. is the party of the plutocracy and is dominated by Wall Street. This is working the cry of "stop thief" with the hope of turning attention from the real rascals while the political campaign is on. It is a notorious fact and one utterly discrediting this charge of Republican Wall Street intrigue, that during the past seven years of the Wilson administration more new plutocrats were created than had sprung into being during all the previous history of the nation, and the multimillionaires of the Rockefeller-Morgan-Schwab type, that existed when the Republican party went out of power, have swollen their fortunes immensely under the fostering favor of the Democratic party. Wall Street's internal bankers have all along backed up Mr. Wilson's scheme of internationalism for the security of their European war loans, and urged the ratification of the peace treaty on the basis that the American military power might be used to insure the payment of their loans; but so far they have not been able to command Senator Lodge and his Republican colleagues in the Senate, who are blocking their game. President Wilson at the beginning of his administration took Col. House, his unofficial "confidential" adviser, from Wall Street; he took Wm. G. McAdoo from Wall Street for his secretary of the treasury, and, latterly, he took Bernard Baruch from Wall Street to Paris with him. It was Mr. Baruch's particular mission on this trip to safeguard Wall Street's financial methods at the peace conference, for which service Mr. Wilson incidentally handed him a little honorarium of \$150,000 from his expense fund. Wall Street domination of the Republican party!

The readiness of the Republicans to accept the President's challenge to submit the peace treaty to the people at the next election has taken all the wind out of the bluff already.

A Missouri man has just been released from the penitentiary after serving nineteen months for having obtained 25 cents by fraud. This guy paid a heavy penalty for being too playboyish in his criminal method. If he had gone in patriotically for a government war contract he could have copped a million or two and got away with it unharmed and without reproach.

We are now a constitutionally dry nation, and never will the American people overturn this salutary condition while they retain their senses. We are leading the world more spiritually by this step than by any new political movement now urged, and the intelligent nations of the world are preparing to fall in line. Think of it, this grand and glorious country free, free forever from the thralldom of booze! 'Tis indeed the dawn of earth's most luminous era. Liqueur men will continue to fight in spasmodic efforts against surrendering their easy graft, but struggle as they may, their traffic is dead beyond recall. And the rising generations shall not know the curse of the evil forevermore.

Our Democratic friends have been loudly proclaiming that while it true the war cost a lot of money, not a dollar was lost through graft and fraud; but here within the last few days Attorney General Palmer, Democrat, though he is, tells us he has positive evidence that the government lost a billion dollars through the stealings of the ship building contractors on the Pacific coast during the war. What such contractors on the Atlantic coast got away with has not yet been disclosed, but it is unlikely that they were more modest in their stealings than their brethren in the west. If

all the looters of the war fund were pursued by the government and their ill-gotten and traitorous gains wrung from them it would cut our war debt in half.

Clothing manufacturers and dealers having put the price of duds up 100 per cent and more, and finding the profiteering good, are now preparing to hand the consumer a little more of the same. If we knew where we could find a dog leaf we'd bid 'em defiance.

A good deal of ridicule was heaped upon the Kaiser for the freedom with which he awarded his iron crosses and other insignia of merit to his soldiers and sailors during the war, but it appears our own War and Navy departments have been outdoing him at this sort of a thing since the war ended. Everybody, whether deserving or not, so long as he has a pull with Mr. Baker or Mr. Daniels, has the distinguished service medal hung on him. This abuse of a decoration of merit and honor has been carried to such disgusting lengths that it has lost its value among really brave and deserving men in the army and navy, who are declining it when offered. Why, Secretary Baker even carried the ridiculous so far as to hang one on his own valorous bosom.

## Nor the Editorial Sanctum Either.

An exchange says: What makes times so hard for the preacher is that the salary stays at the figure named years ago and high priced chickens aren't eating the ministry any more.

The Ambidextrous. The art of ambidexterity, or the use of both hands, is an extremely practical accomplishment, and one involving not only mechanical skill, but a certain amount of will and brain power.

A society for the cultivation of the left hand was started some time ago in London, but the scheme never had sufficient backing to flourish. Now the French Academy of Medicine is advocating that school children be taught to write with the left hand as well as the right.

## MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Notice To Contractors.

Potosi, Missouri.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk, Potosi, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project No. 31," will be received by the State Highway Board until two o'clock p. m. on the second day of February, 1920, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Court House.

The proposed work includes grading, constructing culverts and a gravel surface 16 feet in width, together with any other incidental work on the State Road from the north line of the Potosi Special Road District south a distance of 3.53 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk or at the offices of the State Highway Department, Jefferson City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of awarding the contract.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check, for \$5 five per cent of the amount of the bid.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Board to reject any or all bids.

ALEXANDER W. GRAHAM,  
State Highway Engineer,  
Jefferson City, Missouri.

## Probate Court Settlement Docket.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the ensuing term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at the court house in the city of Potosi, beginning on the second Monday in February, 1920.

First Day—Monday, February 9th.  
Wm. H. Akers, guardian of Henry O. Akers, insane, final settlement.  
James W. Settle, guardian of Clifford Barton et al., minors, annual settlement.  
Wm. H. Martin, guardian of Frank A. Martin, minor, annual settlement.  
Monie Declue, guardian of Everett Declue et al., minors, annual settlement.

Second Day—Tuesday, Feb. 10.  
Katie Pinson, guardian Katie Pinson, minor, annual settlement.  
Mary E. Harris, guardian Lillian Harris et al., minors, annual settlement.  
Willie L. Tillson, administrator of Roland H. Tillson, deceased, final settlement.

Third Day—Wednesday, Feb. 11.  
Edith Lewis, administratrix of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, final settlement.  
Nellie Allen, administratrix of Patrick McAlinden, deceased, final settlement.  
Hattie E. Adams, guardian Kenneth Adams, minor, annual settlement.  
Chas. Aubuchon, guardian of Eddie J. Aubuchon, minor, annual settlement.

Fourth Day—Thursday, Feb. 12.  
Fred W. Nixon, administrator of George Fatchett, deceased, final settlement.  
Clara E. Elynn, administratrix of M. V. Elynn, deceased, final settlement.  
P. A. Wood, administrator of Alta E. Wood, deceased, final settlement.  
Rhoda Lore, administratrix of William A. Lore, final settlement.

Fifth Day—Friday, Feb. 13.  
James W. Andes, executor of Lydia M. Fortune, deceased, final settlement.  
John F. Evans, executor of T. H. B. Paul, deceased, annual settlement.  
Mollie Nicholson, administratrix of Charles L. Nicholson, deceased, final settlement.

I, Jas. A. Henson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the settlement docket for the February term, 1920, as far as same appears of record in my office; in testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court at my office in Potosi, Missouri, this 24th day of December, 1919.

JAS. A. HENSON,  
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the  
[Seal] Probate Court.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William A. Lore, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

Rhoda Lore, Administratrix.  
January 5, 1920.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lydia M. Fortune, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

JAS. W. ANDES, Executor.  
January 5, 1920.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

P. A. WOOD, Administrator.  
January 5, 1920.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Patrick McAlinden, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

## Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, County of Washington.—ss. In the Circuit Court, March Term, 1920.  
Henry Blount and Maud Blount Reussin, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Charles Blount, Robert Blount, Peter Blount, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Maud Compton, Frank Moon, Lizzie Carr, Mollie Keyes, Ida Ryan, Verner Ryan, Lizzie Stephens, Maggie Robinson, Ellen Keyes and Samuel Reed, Defendants.

State of Missouri to the above named defendants, greeting: You are hereby notified that plaintiffs, by their attorney, have this day filed their petition in the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Mollie Keyes, Verner Ryan, Lizzie Stephens, Maggie Robinson, Ellen Keyes and Samuel Reed are non-residents of the state of Missouri and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Washington County, Missouri, to wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty three (33), township thirty seven (37) north, range one (1) east, containing eighty acres, more or less.

Which said act on is returnable on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Potosi, in the county of Washington and state of Missouri, which said day is the first day of March, 1920, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next March term of this court.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next March term of this court.

JOS. CRESSWELL,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Washington County, this 6th day of January, 1920.

[Seal] JOS. CRESSWELL,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

## Find Color Photo Process.

A secret emulsion, invented by a Russian professor, which it is asserted, will make color photographs possible for everybody, is about to be introduced into this country, says the London Times. The problem of making the process capable of snapshot as well as time work is claimed to have been overcome, and the exposure can be as rapid as with the ordinary emulsion, thus fitting the invention for moving picture work also.

Special cameras and plates will be on the market shortly, and the cost of a colored film is expected to be only 15 to 20 per cent higher than the ordinary black and white type.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

EDITH LEWIS, Administratrix.  
January 5, 1920.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Patrick McAlinden, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.

NELLIE ALLEN, Administratrix.  
January 5, 1920.

## Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, County of Washington.—ss. In the Circuit Court, the March term, 1920.  
Otis Jarvis, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Zella Jarvis, defendant;  
Action for Divorce.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, by his attorney, has this day filed his petition and affidavit in the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, alleging among other things that the defendant has absconded or absented herself from her usual place of abode in this state and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her in this state.

Wherefore it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced an action against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant, Zella Jarvis, on the grounds of desertion and having absented herself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one year, and that unless the said defendant be and appear in proper person before this court at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Potosi, in said county and state on the first Monday in March, 1920, and on or before the third day of said term, if the same shall so long continue, answer or plead to the petition of plaintiff in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered thereon according to the prayer thereof.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said next March term of this court.

JOS. CRESSWELL,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, this 6th day of January, 1920.

[Seal] JOS. CRESSWELL,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

## LANGUAGE ENRICHED BY WAR

English Newspaper Comments on Addition of American Slang to the Ordinary Vocabulary.

An enterprising publishing firm has issued a post-war English dictionary which professes to contain words that came into use during the war. It might have saved some perplexity on the part of the Wilkesden magistrate who was told by a witness last week that a man in the case was "all pushed up," and that a certain turn of events "put the kibosh on him."

"Pushed up" recalls dreadful things to the demobilized man, for how many weary hours has he not spent in "pushing up" for parades and inspections? To "push up" means, of course, to make oneself look smart. In civilian life it means speedily polished boots, starched collar, neatly pressed trousers, carefully brushed hair, and a shining morning face. In the army it meant buckles, buttons and cap badge polished to distraction, leather equipment with a superlative, and well "blanched" haversack and valise (that's the color, of course). And for the man "warmed for guard" behind the lines or in camp at home there was always the hope that by "pushing up" to the nth degree he might escape duty, the prize awarded by the inspecting officer to the smartest man paraded. As for "kibosh," the word is familiar enough to the musical public. The extinguisher puts the "kibosh" on the candle, and the allies, in the words of a war-time song, "put the kibosh on the Kaiser."

—Manchester Guardian.

## Just the Man!

While at a dance one evening I made the acquaintance of a young man who asked to take me home. While talking about different things, we came upon the subject of religion. He told me he was quite a church member and had attended church regularly. My folks being rather religious themselves, I said without thinking: "You are just the kind of a son-in-law my people are looking for." Then I woke up and tried to figure myself—Shocking.

# Fight

## High Cost of Living

You can do it effectively by banking your money in the Bank of Potosi. There can be no more effective way of bringing prices of commodities down than by banking your cash. Try it. We guarantee your money when deposited with us.

## BANK OF POTOSI



## You Can't Drive a Nail With an Apple

Poor printing on poor paper never paid anybody. Get work that is good enough to bring you good results.

Use an economical paper such as

and come to an economical printer. That's us. Quick service and good work at reasonable prices.

## Use More Printed Salesmanship—Ask Us

The Journal office for your Job Printing. We do it right.

ROOTED DISLIKE FOR JAPS

Chinese Look With Suspicious Eyes on Actions of the Subjects of the Mikado.

It was in the quaint, terraced city of Foochow, China. The bearers of my sedan chair pointed out to me a fine gray building against the hillside and exhorted their collective store of English trying to tell me what it was.

"Japanese hospital," said one, with a knowing air, as if he could say more if he would.

"To cure sick Japanese?" I asked, wondering whether there was a sufficiently large colony to support an institution of such size.

It took some time for this question to percolate through their heads. When at last it did so, there was more excitement in their answers than mere statements of facts would warrant.

"Japanese make Chinese well, Japanese say 'Chinese man—him very sick; must make well!'"

There was inarticulate sarcasm in their manner. At last one of them found the English he was after, and came out with it: "Japanese no love Chinese man," he said. "Then why make Chinese man well?"

It seems that Japanese were beginning to realize that American philanthropy, represented by the missions and by the Rockefeller foundation, was creating good-will for the United States. So they, too, decided to become philanthropists, and some fine Japanese hospitals for the Chinese were the result. The Chinese, however, still distrust the move. They cannot be sure that it has the genuine usefulness of Christian propaganda. They tell tales about machine guns concealed in the hospitals and soldiers who reconnoiter by night. I never heard these rumors substantiated, but I did meet a seemingly benevolent young surgeon and a Japanese nurse with the sweetest face in the world—Marjorie Barstow in World Outlook.

## Government Newspaper.

It is not generally known that in case the recent railwaymen's dispute in Great Britain had developed into a general strike, and the public had been unable to obtain its customary newspapers, arrangements had been made for the production of a government daily.

It was to contain no editorial views whatever, but simply a record of what was happening at home and abroad.

Five million copies would have been circulated by a squadron of 150 aeroplanes. The government's idea was that the dangers of a general strike would be seriously enhanced if the general public did not know what was going on.

## ROME TAKES BACK ITS OWN

Demolition of Protection German Embassy in Eternal City Has a Deep Significance.

Today on the Capitoline, the smallest geographically, but historically the most important of the famous seven hills of Rome, there is the sound of hammering, the fall of masonry. Here, for many centuries, was centered the religious and political activity of the Roman empire, and here in the last half century Germany had established herself imperially, residually, in the Palazzo Caffarelli, built near the site of the great temple of Jupiter, consecrated in B. C. 509, was the German embassy, with the throne of the emperor of Germany. Near at hand was the German Archaeological Institute, within its garden the famous Tarpeian rock, to be visited of recent years only by obtaining the key of the gate from the German authorities. On the piazza, Romanesque in style, was founded his asylum and here in the centuries before the Christian era, so in the middle ages, Rome had the seat of her government. It was here that from house to house, from terrace to terrace, Germany up to the year 1914 was steadily spreading her dominion. The statue of Marcus Aurelius by Michael Angelo was in the piazza of the Capitoline, as also were those of Constantine and his son, but there was room for others. Today, however, the Palazzo Caffarelli with its sixteenth-century architectural beauties, and its Teutonic decorations, is being removed from the capital in cars. The authorities have decided that this seventh hill of Rome belongs to the past of Italy and they seek beneath the floors of the German embassy further foundations of the great temple of Jupiter built by Tarquin the supercilious, that other last of the kings.

## WENT TO HEAVEN IN AUTO

Novelty in Burning of Body of Machine at the Grave of Wealthy Chinese.

It is the custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of objects at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, and the more wealthy the departed the more elaborate the figure burned over his grave. These objects represent every manner of thing, such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, tables loaded with money, etc.

At the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family could not decide, and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's automobile, to be burned at his grave. The effort was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo frames. The car was complete in every detail, the pedals accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo.

## WENT TO HEAVEN IN AUTO

Novelty in Burning of Body of Machine at the Grave of Wealthy Chinese.

It is the custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of objects at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, and the more wealthy the departed the more elaborate the figure burned over his grave. These objects represent every manner of thing, such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, tables loaded with money, etc.

At the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family could not decide, and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's automobile, to be burned at his grave. The effort was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo frames. The car was complete in every detail, the pedals accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo.

## WENT TO HEAVEN IN AUTO

Novelty in Burning of Body of Machine at the Grave of Wealthy Chinese.

It is the custom of the Chinese to burn various kinds of objects at the funeral ceremonies of the rich, and the more wealthy the departed the more elaborate the figure burned over his grave. These objects represent every manner of thing, such as human figures, horses, sedan chairs, tables loaded with money, etc.

At the funeral of a Mr. Li, who died a short time ago in Tientsin, and who was a very wealthy man, the bereaved family could not decide, and made an imitation of the deceased gentleman's automobile, to be burned at his grave. The effort was made entirely of strong Chinese paper stretched on bamboo frames. The car was complete in every detail, the pedals accurately placed, and all made of paper and bamboo.

## WENT TO HEAVEN IN AUTO

Novelty in Burning of Body of Machine at the Grave of Wealthy Chinese.